

On-Campus



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- ①Class: Pair work
- ②Class: Presentations
- ③Class: Extensive reading
- ④C³ [C-Cube]
- ⑤Extensive reading marathon:
Competition award ceremony

Off-Campus English Training and Business Internship

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- ①Curtin University
- ②Curtin University
- ③Business Internship
- ④Business Internship



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		Undergraduate Year 1			Undergraduate Year 2			Undergraduate Year 3			Undergraduate Year 4		
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
First-year admittees	In-Class	11A 1B	12A 1C	13S*	21A 2B	22A 2C	23S* OES 1A*/1B*	General English I Specific English I* English in Technology*	General English II Specific English II*	33S* OES 1A*/1B*	Specific English I*	Specific English II*	
	Extracurricular	PT (Apr) LR (Jul) IC (Aug)	LR (Nov)		LR (May)	LR (Sep)		Introduction to Academic Presentation* Practical English* Elementary Chinese I* Elementary Korean I*	Practical English* Elementary Chinese II* Chinese Conversation* Elementary Korean II* Korean Conversation*	Course 1	Introduction to Academic Presentation* Practical English* Elementary Chinese I* Elementary Korean I*	Practical English* Elementary Chinese II* Chinese Conversation* Elementary Korean II* Korean Conversation*	
Third-year transfer students	In-Class							General English I General English A** LIFE Course***	General English II General English B**	Course 2			
	Extracurricular										SW (Feb) C ³ (Mar)	ERM (Apr – Dec) C ³ (Mar)	

* Indicates elective classes
** Mandatory classes for indicated students
*** Course that indicated students are required to complete

PT : Placement test
LR : TOEIC L&R IP school-paid test day
SW : TOEIC S&W IP Test
IC : Intensive review course

ERM : English reading marathon
C³ : C-Cube (English conversation activities)

Reallyenglish (e-learning) 

E-book for English learning 

Materials for English self-study

Subject overview *Check Gakubu Rishu Annai [Undergraduate Program Guide] for more information on registering for these courses.

English 11A	English 12A	Required subjects. These are subjects that comprehensively teach four skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). For 11A and 12A, the class section will be determined on the basis of the results of the placement test held in April of the first year.
English 21A	English 22A	
English 1B	English 1C	Required subjects. These are subjects that focus on a specific skill or area. Classes include presentations, listening exercises, intensive reading, grammar exercises, and essay writing.
English 2B	English 2C	
General English I	General English II	Required subjects. These subjects are designed to improve the English proficiency required for research activities and <i>Jitsumu-Kunren</i> [Internship] as an engineering university student while learning the four skills in a well-balanced manner.
General English A	General English B	Elective subjects. Depending on their results on the placement test, certain designated students must complete the course. These subjects aim to improve the basic English proficiency required for engineering university students while learning the four English skills in a well-balanced manner.
Specific English I	Specific English II	Elective subjects. Subjects that focus on a specific skill or area. Classes will include presentations, listening exercises, intensive reading, extensive reading, essay writing, and TOEIC L&R preparation. Since I and II are not consecutive subjects, you can take only one or both.
English in Technology		Elective subject. This is a subject taught jointly by an engineering instructor and a language center instructor. The content is somewhat specialized to be useful for studying specialized fields.
Introduction to Academic Presentation		Elective subject. This subject is for acquiring knowledge and skills for presenting academic research in English.
Practical English		Elective subject. This course is aimed primarily at students who wish to participate in overseas <i>Jitsumu-Kunren</i> [Internship] or who wish to learn business English.
English 13S	English 23S	These subjects are offered during the third term. You have the opportunity to earn credit for a required English subject, or for either General English A or B, for which you have failed to receive a passing grade. However, if your attendance in the mandatory course falls below 2/3 of the total number of classes, you will not be eligible to enroll.
English 33S		
Overseas English Study (OES) 1A		This subject offers the opportunity to participate in a five-week English training program at Curtin University in Perth, Australia.
Overseas English Study (OES) 1B		This subject offers the opportunity to participate in a three-to-five-week English and Spanish program in Mexico.
LIFE Course		This course is taken by those who qualify for General English A and General English B. The course aims to improve the basic English proficiency required for engineering university students while teaching the four English skills in a well-balanced manner.
Elementary Chinese I	Elementary Korean I	Elective subjects. These courses aim to facilitate the acquisition of basic Chinese and Korean language proficiency, as well as deepen understanding of Chinese and Korean culture and society through language learning.
Elementary Chinese II	Elementary Korean II	
Chinese Conversation	Korean Conversation	Elective subject. This course is for students to acquire more advanced knowledge and skills. You cannot register for multiple elementary courses simultaneously (e.g., Chinese I and Korean I, or Chinese II and Korean II).
		Elective subject. This course is designed to help students acquire basic conversational skills in Chinese and Korean.

Extracurricular English Learning Support *Details are provided on the Language Center website and can also be provided by email, etc.

TOEIC L&R IP test	Held on campus six times a year in April, May, July, September, November, and February. First- and third-year undergraduate students can take the tests for free in July and November (paid for by the school). Second-year undergraduate students can take the tests held in May and September for free (paid for by the school). You can take the test for a fee on days other than the school-sponsored test days in each grade. To take the test, you must apply in advance through LiveCampus. We will contact you via email regarding the application process and deadline.
TOEIC S&W IP test	Conducted in February. Students who wish to take the test can do so for free (Language Center will pay for it). We will contact you via email regarding the schedule and the application process. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
e-learning	Two courses are available: "Practical English 9" and "Academic English" provided by EdulinX (Reallyenglish). You can practice TOEIC questions and study English in academic fields. It may also be used in class. Please be sure to complete your registration in accordance with the email sent from EdulinX at the beginning of the academic year.
English extensive reading marathon	We give awards to students who actively read extensively in English and have reached a certain reading volume. The university library has over 4,000 English books for extensive reading (including e-books), one of the largest collections in Niigata Prefecture. Please take full advantage of this enriching environment.
C ³ [C-Cube]	An English conversation extracurricular course with the themes Communication, Conversation, and Cultural Awareness taught by a native English teacher. We will contact you via email regarding the schedule and how to apply.
Intensive review course	This course will be held during summer vacation for first- and third-year undergraduate students, as well as for some LIFE Course students. You can intensively learn the four basic English skills necessary for studying English at NUT and for engineering research. We will contact you via email regarding the schedule and the application process.

